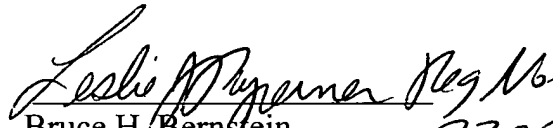


REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended to more correctly describe Figs. 4(a) – 4(c).

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